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(D) AMBASSADOR HILL/MICHAEL STYLES CONVERSATION

1. AEROLINEAS ARGENTINA'S BOEING 747 IS IN COUNTRY AND IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE SERVICE TO EUROPE ON JAN 6TH.
2. PER AMB. HILL/STYLES CONVERSATION IN DEPARTMENT IN DECEMBER, EMBASSY TAKES OPPORTUNITY TO SUGGEST THAT MOMENT APPEARS APPROPRIATE FOR SETTING A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE FOR RESUMPTION OF CIVIL AIR TALKS.
3. EMBASSY STILL BELIEVES EARLY TALKS AND EVENTUAL ACCORD ARE IMPORTANT FACTOR IN MINIMIZING FRICTION WITH GOA ON CIVIL AIR MATTERS. OTHEWISE IT SEEMS WE ARE DOOMED TO COPING WITH A WHOLE SERIES OF MINOR CRISIS WHICH WILL CROP UP EACH TIME A U.S. AIRLINE WISHES TO MAKE EVEN THE MOST INSIGNIFICANT OF SCHEDULE CHANGES.
4. ANOTHER REASON FOR MOVING AHEAD WITH REASONABLE DISPATCH IS BEGINNING TO BE EVIDENT. DESPITE PROTESTATIONS THAT THEY ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ABIDING BY THE STATUS-QUO, THE DNTAC SEEMS TO BE MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF INCREASING RESTRICTIONS ON OUR AIRLINES. WHILE WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER THIS POLICY IS DIRECTLY AIMED AT PUTTING THE GOA IN A BETTER BARGAINING POSITION FOR THE TALKS, OR IS PART OF A GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND TIGHTENING UP OF PROCEDURES AFFECTING ALL FOREIGN AIRLINES (WHICH THE DNTAC CLAIMS IT IS), IT CERTAINLY HAS THE EFFECT OF IMPROVING THEIR BARGAINING

POSITION.

5. WE REFER TO THE DNTAC RULING SEVERLY RESTRICTING QUOTAS ON BRANIFF'S BA-SANTIAGO AND BA-LA PAZ RUNS REPORTED IN REFTEL B). LARGHI HAS BEEN UNWILLING TO COMPROMISE ON THIS ISSUE, DESPITE OUR BEST EFFORTS TO CONVINCE HIM THAT HE IS IN FACT VIOLATING THE STATUS QUO BY TAKING THIS MEASURE. (DETAILS OF THIS EPISODE FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY BY REFTEL).

6. PLEASE ADVISE.
HILL

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